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Has Wilmington Redevelopment Authority flooded Woburn land?

What were possibly the first guns in a law suit involving the Wilmington Redevelopment Authority were fired, last Thursday, in a hearing conducted before the Wilmington Conservation Commission.

It was a total surprise for Philip Godfrin, engineer for the Marteg Corporation of Rhode Island, the new developers of the land off Eames Street. Godfrin was present for a hearing involving the extension of Jewell Drive, and such things as compensatory storage, in case any wetlands were involved.

Spectators and abutments present were Dennis Rooney, who owns abutting land on Main Street near the foot of Cook Hill; Kenneth Flewelling, who lives on Cook Hill; Donald W. Robbins of Medford, who owns the Woburn Truck Body Company and land, in North Woburn, adjacent to the Wilmington-Woburn Line; and his attorney, Walter Brown of Medford.

Robbins has entered, in the Middlesex Superior Court, a suit against the Wilmington Redevelopment Authority and the former developer, asking for \$100,000 in damages because of alleged flooding of his land in North Woburn. He has asked that the defendants be restrained and enjoined from improperly filling "ponds and wetlands" abutting the Robbins land in Woburn. The filling of those ponds and wetlands, he alleges, has caused the water to flow over his property in Woburn, and caused "irreparable harm, erosion and damages."

As a part of the suit, Robbins alleges that the Wilmington Redevelopment Authority, without

right or authority from the Conservation Commission and without obtaining proper permits, "did allow said land abutting the property of the plaintiffs" to be filled, on or about July 1977. The land is still filled, the plaintiff says, and he cites the Massachusetts statutes, Chapter 131, Section 40.

The hearing began at 8:30 Thursday evening, with civil engineer Kenneth Miller presenting plans for water to go under the old railroad, and across Stepan Chemical land, to the main railroad line and the waters of the Aberjona River. It was after this statement on the part of Miller that Robbins spoke.

Robbins told the hearing that he had attended the Wilmington Planning Board hearings of some years ago, when the plans for the redevelopment of the old tax lands were being discussed. He was assured, he said, that there would be no drainage onto his property. Town Counsel Alan Altman, he said, was talking with the Boston and Maine Railroad about the drains.

The old right-of-way of the Woburn Loop, of the Boston and Maine Railroad abuts both the Redevelopment land and the land of Robbins. The track is discontinued south of the Woburn line. There have been no trains to Woburn since sometime in the 1950s.

Robbins went on to tell the commission that the developer had dumped "probably" 2,000 yards of peat moss and trees "near me." He spoke of the culvert under the railroad. "Once the culvert is full - what are you going to do..."

For a four month period, Robbins said, he had been taking weekly readings of the depth of water on his land. He has been working in water "in hip boots." The water has been from six inches deep to 12 inches deep. He has to go around his property by rowboat.

Somebody, he said, "sneaked in one night and dropped some lobster traps." When he wants to get some parts he sends a man out in a machine, with a man in a bucket, which is lowered down so they can get the parts.

Robbins told the hearing that "they" had brought debris from the development and dumped it on the town line. He had sent a letter three years ago, and was assured the problem would be "rectified." He named a well known bulldozer operator, and said the operator had dumped material on the property line. "The whole area was filled in" before 1977.

Robbins said he seeks to have his land "land courted" but he has to dig down four feet, in the debris, to find the markers. He had been told, he said, that the debris was going to be moved, to the former Wilmington town dump.

Godfrin interrupted. The stuff he had seen there, he said, was "recent." He had seen trash from roofs, which had come in by Border Avenue (the street on the southerly side of Cook Hill).

Ken Miller spoke of the trash too, and said he understood the chairman of the Conservation Commission was going to serve a "cease and desist" order.

Brown asked questions about the concom involvement. Chairman Chester Bruce said the concom makes determinations "from what it sees." He had no answers for what had happened previously.

Bruce and Ken Miller talked for a while about the "wetland" history. Bruce had looked at the site, and wants 100 percent compensatory storage (of water). Godfrin assured the concom that it was the desire of his company to completely comply.

Bruce went on to say that there had never been a cease and desist order from his board. They had sent a letter, he said, to one of the firms located in the industrial area. That was in November 1977, and was relative to site determination. It had been sent by a previous chairman, and in that letter there was a request to cease and desist until a determination had been made regarding wetlands.

The conversation went on to say that the firm involved in the work had then worked 24 hours a day. Shortly afterward Robbins and Godfrin were talking about the Robbins property.

Robbins assured Godfrin that he had "nothing against you" and Godfrin replied that "my firm does do what is right."

They were joined by Brown, who told Godfrin of the three years of "problems." Robbins spoke of two ponds and a tremendous low area - presumably in the redevelopment area.

The meeting was brought back to order by Chester Bruce, who proceeded with the hearing. After some discussion Ken Miller described

the course of the water, as of several years ago.

There was an invert, under the track, he said, at a point he identified by the numbers 79.1. The water, he said, flowed into land low of Stepan Chemical, where there was a man-made ditch, about 10 years old. That ditch, Miller said, led to the main set of tracks of the Boston and Maine. (This is at a point about a quarter of a mile easterly of the land being discussed, Ed.).

Miller assured Bruce that there was a figure of "less than zero" in his calculation for run-off. The storage capacity, for run-off was 100 percent. He had, he said, met the run-off "by 142 percent."

Bruce: "We asked for zero. They have met that requirement."

Robbins started to speak, about being there 21 years, and watching the development for four or five. He was interrupted by member Jackie Allaman. From what she could see, on the elevations shown, she said, "this proposal is not going to increase the water."

Brown wanted to get an opinion from the "city solicitor" (town counsel, Ed.). Bruce scotched the idea.

"This board," he said, "acts on state law." "We have to give opinions in 21 days. We can give orders of condition. You can appeal to the state."



Kenneth Robbins, of Woburn Truck Parts, talking with Concom Chairman Chester Bruce. To the left is Ken Miller, and to the right is Philip Godfrin.

Officials set limits on Mill Road remedies

Residents of Mill Road arrived Tuesday night at a dead end in their effort to have town officials apply pressure to the builders who constructed homes there last year.

The Wilmington Planning Board held a meeting, which was attended by 15 residents, the Board of Selectmen, the Conservation Commission, and several town officials.

Mill Road residents have been quite unhappy with conditions on that road since last fall, when builders Joseph Langone and Richard Stuart built several homes there, and performed major work on the road. The road had been in existence for hundreds of

years, but remained a dirt road until the developers paved it. They were under no legal requirement to finish the street, because the street was not a subdivision. They were granted an "official map" variance by the selectmen.

The residents met with the selectmen four times in recent months, presenting them with a list of conditions they felt should be corrected.

On Tuesday night, they were told what could and could not be done.

Town engineer Robert Higgins said that three things remained to be done: the setting of stone bounds, a cleanup, and loaming and seeding.

The residents of the street were told by the members of the Planning Board that problems that they might have regarding conditions on their individual lots were not under the jurisdiction of the town.

Town Counsel Alan Altman said that the town could not apply pressure to the builders. To illustrate his point, he mentioned an article in the most recent Sunday Globe, which told of a case in Townsend. Three town officials were found to have applied undue leverage to a builder, and the builder was awarded \$24,000 damages as a result. Altman also mentioned another case in which a town had to

pay \$60,000 damages.

"I cannot recommend that any town officials try to apply any leverage," Altman said.

Altman also told the residents who had purchased homes that their having signed releases at the time of the purchase released the builders from claims against the conditions on the house or the lot.

"It was a mistake to sign those releases," Altman said. "You signed away your rights."

Janet Miklus said that at the time of the closing on their home, she and her husband had asked for a delay, noting that there were conditions on the house that needed attention. The real estate man discouraged her from the delay, she said, telling her what a problem it was to get all the people together. She said that she was assured that the problems would all be taken care of. There were about \$400 in claims, she said, and that she had listed them. "We believed him," she said. "We were suckers, weren't we?"

Altman told her that she should have pointed out the conditions to the bank's attorney, so that the money could have been held in escrow.

Planning Board Chairman John DeRoy said that there might be more things that the residents could disagree with, but that there was nothing more that could be done.

Residents raised a number of questions, including the issuing of a blasting permit, the burying of stumps, and several points to which they said the builders had agreed.

Acting Fire Chief Dan Wandell said that state law was that he shall issue a blasting permit, if the applicant is licensed and bonded.

Paul Barrett, a resident of Mill Road for more than eight years, said that a common well shared by Ron King and himself had gone bad as a result of the blasting. He said that trying to put a claim on the bond was like shoveling against the tide.

Residents at meeting oppose housing

About 80 persons from the Glen Road area were in St. Dorothy's hall, Tuesday evening to discuss the proposed Housing for the Elderly and the proposed Low and Moderate Income Housing. There were also about 10 persons such as selectmen and other officials. In the chair were Eileen LaBrie of Christine Drive and Michele D'Natale of Washington Avenue.

Of the 80 only a few had ever attended a town meeting. Many in the crowd did not even know Bob Cain, chairman of the Board of Selectmen. "Who is he..." was the question from several mouths, when Cain stood up to speak.

Cain asked if it was the sense of the meeting that they wanted Housing for the Elderly. There were shouts of No, No, No. John Murphy of Christine Drive asked why it could not be in the town owned land of nearly 100 acres, off Salem Street.

Henry Borazzo, Housing Director, was asked "If we shoot this down, each and every part, will you try to push it through with 774..." - meaning the anti snob zoning act. Borazzo tried to voice his personal feelings. He did not succeed.

A man stood up in the rear of the meeting and said what the meeting needed was some strategy. "How are going to do it..."

Selectman John Imbimbo told of the choosing of five sites, and how HUD officials and officials of five bidding firms had checked those sites. The HUD officials, Imbimbo said, walked every site, and chose the one opposite the Fred Cain bridge.

"If you want Housing for the

Elderly, make sure it is in a site you approve" Imbimbo said. "If you don't want it, vote it out!"

Cain tried to explain the warrant for the special town meeting: it did not succeed.

Selectman DePasquale succeeded in explaining the meaning of the 6,000 square foot of land clause, and which the Housing Authority must have to qualify for the Board of Appeals hearing. "If you vote for this transfer, it is the first step for the Housing Authority to go to the Board of Appeals." "If you vote it down..."

He did not get an opportunity to finish.

Former selectman Danny Gillis was on his feet, using stentorian tones. He addressed Henry Borazzo, and demanded a Yes or No answer.

"Mr. Borazzo, can you put in Old Age Housing, without putting in Low and Moderate Housing - Yes or No!" It was repeated several times. Borazzo tried to explain the details. He did not succeed.

Gillis turned to Tony DeLuca, who has had considerable experience as accountant to the Housing Authority. "Hey Tony - what's the matter..."

DeLuca said No.

Borazzo finally was heard. He explained that the only ones who can "tell us" that we can get housing for the Elderly without Family Income Housing was HUD.

"You will have to go to the Town Meeting and vote" he said. "Which indicates that sometime you will have to face HUD."

"I will bring the materials to the meeting of August 4th" Borazzo said. "I will have the information."



Mill Road resident Paul Barrett makes a point during a two-hour meeting with Wilmington town officials, Tuesday night in the Planning Board meeting. At left are Planning Board members Arnold Blake and Ken Miller. Paul Rose and Joe Guzzo of the Conservation Commission sit at opposite sides of the table at right. Planning Board member Bill Hooper is in the right foreground, with the back of his head to the camera.

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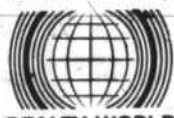


FINANCE COMMITTEE
PUBLIC HEARING

The Wilmington Finance Committee will hold a public hearing on August 13, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. in the Wilmington Memorial Library Conference Room on the warrant articles for the Special Town Meeting to be held August 25, 1980.

Walter J. Kaminski, Chairman
J23,A6 Wilmington Finance Committee

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coming events

Wed., July 23: 11 a.m., Legal advisor at Wil. Senior Center.

Wed., July 23: Movies at Patten Public Library, Tewks., begin at 3 p.m. "My Grandson Lew" and "Rabbit Hill" intended for children seven and older. Free tickets are available at the library.

Wed., July 23: 7 p.m. The Rev. Dunlop guest speaker at mid-week service at Wil. Baptist Church, Rt. 62.

Thurs., Fri., Sat., July 24, 25, 26: 8 p.m. Spotlighters present "Godspell" at Wil. Methodist Church in honor of 250th Anniversary. The hall is air conditioned and tickets will be available at the door.

Fri., July 25: Testimonial in honor of Florinda Sullivan and Fr. O'Sullivan, O.M.I. at the Senior Citizens Center, Chandler Street, Tewksbury.

Sun., July 27: Bloodmobile at Wamesit Masonic Apartments between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. For appointment call 851-7107 or just walk in.

Mon., July 28: Whist at Wil. Senior Center begins at 1 p.m.

Mon., July 28: 8 p.m. in Tewksbury Town Hall. Rep. Jim Miceli annual town meeting.

Tues., July 29: 8 p.m. in Wilmington Memorial Library. Rep. Jim Miceli annual town meeting.

Tues., July 29: 7:30 to 9 p.m. Johnny White and the Alpine Express, country standards concert on Wil. common. Rain date, Tues., Aug 5. All welcome.

Wed., Aug. 4: From 6:30 to 8 p.m. at WHS field, registration for 1980 Pop Warner football season.

Mon., Aug 4-Fri., Aug 15: Vacation Bible School at Wilmington's First Baptist Church from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Call 658-9619 to register children age two through 12.

Fri., Aug. 22: Wilmington Senior Citizens trip to Weirs, N.H. Buses leave Drop-in Center at 9:30 a.m. Sign up early, there will be a cut-off date.

Sun., Aug. 24: Wilmington Democratic Town Committee Annual chicken barbecue and dance at K of C Hall. Call 658-4772.

Mon., Aug. 25: Wilmington Special Town Meeting, High School auditorium, 7:30 p.m.



Phyllis Ulrickson engaged

Phyllis Tabor Ulrickson of 21 Chapman Ave., Wilmington has announced the engagement of her daughter, Laurie J. Ulrickson to Michael K. Levinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Levinger, 5 Castle Heights Rd., Andover.

Miss Ulrickson is a 1979 Wilmington High School graduate and is currently employed in the office of Diamond Crystal Salt Co., Wilmington.

Mr. Levinger is a 1978 Andover High School graduate and is currently employed at Western Electric Co. in Andover.

No date has been set for the wedding.



Accident on Route 62

A car making a left turn collided with an oncoming car at the Route 62 ramp onto Route 93 North in Wilmington on Wednesday last week. A Pontiac Phoenix, driven by Robert Miller of Malden was making a turn, and collided with a Cadillac driven by Edward Sadowski of Forest Street. Miller and a passenger in Sadowski's car, Origina Amaro, both were injured. The accident occurred at 8:06 p.m.

Regional Health Center in Wilmington

Friends, relatives and loved ones honored by contributions in their memory to the Regional Health Center in Wilmington this week include:

In memory of Mary L. Hughes, from Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McKinnon.

In memory of Anna Orlando, from Joanne McInnis, Millie Montbleau,

and Velma Sugrue. In memory of Mrs. A. Dube, from Mr. and Mrs. Anton Thiel.

In memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Haines of Tewksbury from Mrs. Anthony Rocco.

In memory of Rose Gatta, from Walter and Mary Cunningham.

In memory of Ernest Anderson from Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sullivan.

Middlesex offers career program

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By means of seminars and discussions, participants prepare professional careers on either a part-time or full-time basis. There are no entrance exams and no tests. Special attention is given to interviewing and resume preparation, the two areas that concern women who have not had recent job experience.

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Most of the women are hired by these companies to work in personnel, advertising, counseling, public relations and elsewhere.

As instructor Sandy Pollack says, "LIVE helps women to focus on the one career for which they seem best suited. We then develop an on-the-job

training program in that field. Employers look forward to working with our mature LIVE participants. In fact, most women are hired to work full or part-time after their training period."

For reservations and directions to Middlesex Community College, call Sandy Pollack at 275-8910, ext 291.

Elizabeth Ryan weds Joseph McMahon



Elizabeth Mary Ryan of Rock Avenue, Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Ryan, became the bride of Joseph T. McMahon of Chestnut Street, Wilmington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. McMahon on June 22.

The 2:30 p.m. ceremony was performed at St. Joseph's Church in Lynn and was followed by a reception at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Lynn.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was radiant in a gown of white chiffonette with Venise lace, fashioned in a capelet effect, with high neckline, fitted bodice, A-line skirt and a chapel length train.

Her waltz length veil fell from a cap trimmed in matching lace with pearl accents. She carried a single white rose.

The new Mrs. McMahon, a graduate of St. Mary's High School, North Shore Community College and Middlesex Community College is now employed as an ultrasound technician at Union Hospital, Lynn.

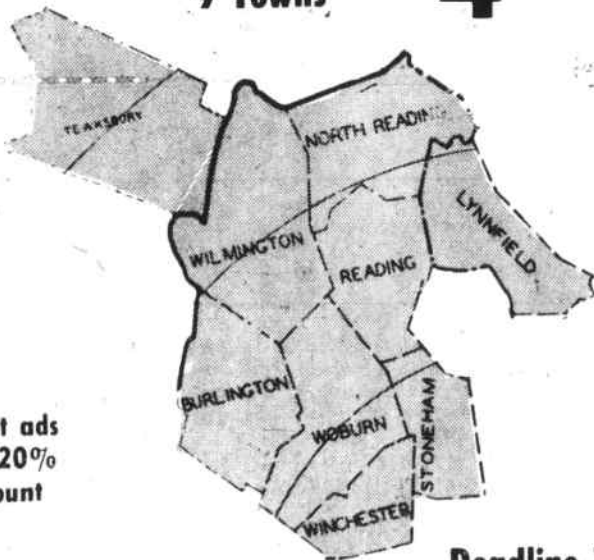
Her husband is a graduate of Austin Prep and Control Data School. He is now employed as a computer operator at Scully Corp. of Wilmington.

Following a wedding trip to Cape Cod, the couple is now living in Stoneham.

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letters to the editor

Dear Larz:

I would like to make a comment on the article in last week's Town Crier regarding the meeting between the selectmen and the various parties representing the proposed units for the elderly housing and the Low Income Housing Project.

According to your article Mr. Borazzo, a Tewksbury resident, was asked by a member of the selectmen if the units for the elderly could be built without including the low income housing project portion of the plan. I believe this to be a legitimate question and one that many, many people in Wilmington would like answered.

I was astonished to read that Mr. Borazzo, who I understand is the executive director of the Wilmington Housing Authority, answered "That's a difficult question."

I submit that Mr. Borazzo is being paid to answer "difficult questions" and if he cannot answer that "difficult question" he should have brought someone with him who could answer "difficult questions." He did bring a pretty drawing of the elderly units, however, no drawing of the low income housing project, so perhaps the town can infer that the answer is "Yes." Who knows.

Perhaps the board of selectmen will invite someone in authority who can answer "difficult questions" and thereby get an answer for the town. It is a legitimate question that demands a legitimate answer.

Since the voters of Wilmington are asked to answer a simple Yes or No to a question imposed upon them by the Wilmington Housing Authority, the planning board and various other interested groups, it is only fitting that the Wilmington voters ask a simple Yes or No from the various groups proposing this issue. How can the voters of Wilmington vote intelligently on 25 August without answers to "difficult questions."

Sincerely,
William Meyer

question of whether or not one project can be built without the other - or can you....

2. Board of Selectmen: Why must you use our elderly as pawns to get approval of P.R.D. Have you no shame....

3. W.H.A. Board: Do you plan to go against the wishes of the voters of Wilmington and apply for Chapter 774 Housing and built it anyway....

4. Planning Board: Lou Maglio - how in the world can you say the people of Wilmington are for or want P.R.D..... Did not they turn it down.... How long does it take you to figure it out - No means No, No, No!!!

5. What will be done with this supposed Sub-Standard housing in Wilmington when this project is built..... Will it be torn down.... I think now.

And finally,
6 To the three boards above: Does Five Million Dollars Federal Monies warrant selling out the town residents of our beautiful Town of Wilmington.....

Michael A. Stetson

Dear Larz:

Merci beaucoup to the 250th Anniversary Committee for a fabulous fourth.

The fireworks were great; and the concert grand; the quadrathon exciting and fun. Maybe next year, can we have a re-run...

A. Linehan

Dear Larz:

In response to your July 16, 1980 Editorial concerning the position of Assistant Superintendent of Schools, I want to submit this comment - it was an unconscionable and irresponsible piece of journalism!

My professional integrity has been impugned by your assertion that "playing politics" will seal the recommended candidate's fate - the intensity of the game will determine the choice. Dr. Pierce's professional judgement was also assailed yet he has committed 25 years of his life to educational excellence for the children of Wilmington. He has gained the trust and loyalty of the educational community because he is a man of his word.

It is important to state that I received the recommendation because in the opinion of the Superintendent and a consultant hired for the purpose of assessing candidates, I was the most qualified candidate. Competency should determine the choice, not politics and the people in the best position to determine that are professional educators. I have worked hard and long to acquire the skills necessary to be competent at what I do, I expect to be judged on that basis and if elected, because of it.

Sincerely yours,
Patricia A. Gagnon, Ed.D.
Wilmington
Public Schools

Teri Hensey graduates



Verneice Theresa Hensey of Andover Street, Wilmington has been awarded a diploma from Phillips Academy, Andover. She is the daughter of Mrs. Verneice Hensey. While at Andover, Teri was president of the Afro-Latino-American Society, literary editor of the society's publication, a member of the committee on minority life, and a chorus member. She also took part in modern dance and ballet and was a tutor.

Earlier this year Teri was commended for her achievement in the National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negro Students. Next year she will attend Tufts University.



Godspell continues

The pose is familiar, even if the clothes are not. Godspell cast members, wearing clown garb, carry a crucified Christ (Barry Gallo) at the end of the evening's performance. From left, Larry Moulthrop, Bob Pierant, David Stevens and Suzanne Fall. Godspell continues this weekend at the Wilmington Methodist Church, presented by the Wilmington Spotlighters.

Godspell rates a '10'

by Elaine DePasquale

The Spotlighters are alive and well and living in Wilmington. They proved it last week with an outstanding production of the rock musical "Godspell."

The show, a modernized and musicalized version of the gospel of St. Matthew, will run for three more nights; Thursday through Saturday at the Wilmington Methodist Church. It is something not to be missed.

"Godspell" is a perfect choice for summer theater. The simplicity and effectiveness of both sets and costumes allowed the Spotlighters to concentrate on one of their biggest assets, musical talent.

The show is vibrant, familiar and even witty with a hauntingly beautiful musical score.

A hub-bub of joyful noise, "Godspell" takes its audiences to the circus. In clown costume, under the Big Top, Jesus (Barry Gallo) and his friends seem much more human and reachable.

"Godspell" is a surprisingly successful combination of the old and solemn with the new and boisterous. While never irreverent, it is a today musical, complete with strobe light, rock rhythms and thimble-sized servings of wine for the audience during intermission.

Occasionally, some of the familiar Bible messages were lost in the tomfoolery; but others, like the parables of the Good Samaritan and the return of the prodigal son, came through fresh and clear.

Most moving was the show's final scene, the betrayal and death of Jesus.

Choreography, by Anthony Salamone, was bright, eye-catching and polished. Musical numbers were marvelous. Sophisticated sound and lighting systems have helped pull the Spotlighters out of the ranks of amateurs into the realm of

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professionalism. Standouts were the familiar "Day by Day" and the less well known "All Good Gifts."

Characterizations were sometimes surprising. Gallo turned in a fine performance and was a believable Jesus, but the idea of a Christ who joked and cavorted with his friends required a little re-arranging of old thought habits.

Easier to identify with were the likes of Chris Whalen, the show's official sinner, and Suzanne Fall who made a delightful Jezebel. Bob Peirant (John the Baptist), Prodigal Son Larry Moulthrop, and, in fact, all the cast members turned in

creditable performances.

This is the Spotlighters' second summer theater production. Last year they produced "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown" with Gallo again in the lead role. This year they've gone a step further with a more challenging and difficult show.

In recent years, the group has evolved from an overwhelmingly home town membership to its present status, with members drawn from many nearby communities. They have competed and achieved recognition in annual regional New England Theater Conference competitions. Hopefully, they will continue to grow and to produce professional-quality shows in Wilmington at community theater prices we all can continue to afford.

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Wilmington's McMahon family

When Wilmington was founded, 250 years ago, a point of land was determined to be the center. That point, however, lasted only a few years, because more land was added to the town, near the Shawsheen River.

Two hundred and fifty years later the town is celebrating its birthday.

Near that point at the head of the common, established 250 years ago, is the McMahon home, as it is called. It is a handsome Federal building, at 168 Middlesex Ave. It takes its name from Thomas McMahon, who bought that home just about a century ago.

This is to try to tell the McMahon story, and possibly also the story of the start of the Catholic church, in Wilmington. For, in that home, the first Catholic Mass was celebrated in this town.

The writer does not know who built that home. During the Civil War it was the home of Deacon James Skilton, a man with a square and very black beard. Sometime about 1880 Skilton sold that home to Tom McMahon and moved out of town.

Thomas McMahon was one of the four McMahaons of Wilmington. He came to Wilmington in 1872 from Carrickmacross, in County Monahan, in Ireland. He was 18. He went directly to The Shamrock, in North Wilmington. That place was a haven for newly arrived Irish people.

The Shamrock was operated by Susan McEnroe, a sister of James E. Kelley. She was born in Belfast. She had crossed the Atlantic as a little girl in a ship which was wrecked on the coast of Newfoundland. Her daddy, Danny Kelley, came on another ship, which is part of another story, one well worth relating. Danny Kelley moved to Wilmington because he was a baker, and Wilmington was the place where the Bond Cracker was baked.

Susan was married, about 1845, to a

man named Bernard McEnroe. Barney lived in Boston, but the couple moved to Wakefield. About the time of the Civil War they moved to Wilmington and bought The Shamrock. It had another name, but it soon was The Shamrock, for Susan McEnroe was a lady who took in immigrant Irishmen as boarders. Those men found jobs across the street, in the Cutler and Perry tannery. Many years later it would be known as Harriman's Tannery.

The Shamrock was an ancient gambrel styled house, which stood where the Reading Cooperative Bank is today. The McEnroe family was living in that home in 1870, when Susanna, who became Mrs. Joseph Doucette, was born.

Tom McMahon, who boarded at The Shamrock, worked as did the others, in the tannery. The tannery in those days provided money for almost every family in Wilmington. The work was not pleasant.

Tom was not the first of his family to emigrate. The familiar story, with many European families of that day, was that the eldest son would get passage money over the ocean by dint of a saving mother and father, and then when he got to America he would send money home for others.

In the McMahon family it was slightly different. There were two girls, Kate and Mary, who arrived first. They got jobs in Boston, and sent money home. Tom was the first to come, to be followed five years later by Michael, and then, another five years, by Peter.

There was a cousin too - Pat. Just when he arrived is not known. They all headed for The Shamrock, and got jobs in the tannery.

Eight years after he arrived in Wilmington Tom McMahon married Isabella McEnroe, a daughter of the landlady. The date was July 4, 1880.

Tom already had his eye on the

business of running a provision wagon. That was a Wilmington custom which dated back to the time of the Civil War, or possibly before. The writer was told of many a Wilmington man who made money selling beef, in Lynn, and Medford, and other cities outside of Boston.

But they lived in The Shamrock for a while after they were married. Tradition tells that story.

The tradition is two fold. The first Catholic Sunday School was in The Shamrock, and the McMahon family ran it. The second part of the tradition gives Jeremiah (Jerry) Doucette the credit for being the person who ran the Sunday School.

Jerry was a North Wilmington Frenchman, meaning that he had come down from Nova Scotia. Possibly he was the teacher, in that Sunday School.

Catholic people of Wilmington made it their business to attend Mass in Ballardvale, on Sundays, because there was no church in Wilmington. The Shamrock was not far from the North Wilmington railroad station, and Jerry Doucette and the McMahon family took care of the Catholic children while their parents went to Ballardvale.

Shortly afterward Tom McMahon began to be a provision dealer, in his own wagon, and then the McMahon family bought that splendid home from Deacon Skilton. Isabella soon had an altar, upstairs, near the front window. It was to remain there for 70 years. There the first Mass was said, in Wilmington.

Michael had already arrived in Wilmington and was living at The Shamrock. He arrived in June 1877, and he too, worked in the tannery. Michael married a girl named Annie McGrane, on August 12, 1888. There were no children from this family.

The home that Michael bought was at the corner of Glen Road and Middlesex Avenue. Today it is called the MacDougall home.

It had been, for many years, the place where the bakers who worked in the Bond Bakery boarded. Possibly Danny Kelley, when he came to Wilmington, boarded in that house. In those days a Mrs. Marshall ran the boarding house, but Michael bought it from Mrs. J. Blaisdell.

He changed it. He made it into a two family house, two families living side-by-side. The other family he rented to was the Martin Nee family.

Then it was Peter's turn.

Peter McMahon arrived in Wilmington in July 1882. Peter, too, lived in The Shamrock and he too worked in the tannery. He had a job which was called a Hand Staker - meaning that he staked the hides that had to be tanned onto wooden frames.

There were no regular wages. The job was paid by piece work. Peter worked twice as hard as anyone else, and earned \$12 a week, which was twice what anyone else earned.

Like his brother he married a McEnroe girl. He and Annie were married on June 7, 1893. They lived with Tom and Isabella.

Peter bought 41 acres of land, on the west side of Middlesex Avenue. There were a lot of pine trees on the land, and he chose a two acre grove to be the site of his home. He cut down the trees and took them to Nod Mill, where they were cut up into lumber.

A home was built, and then later a barn. That home, today is the home of the Joseph Zaveron family, and is numbered 310 Middlesex Avenue. Annie McEnroe McMahon had a joke about it.

She lived, during her life, in four different homes. Yet her address never changed, for each of the homes was on Middlesex Avenue. Indeed, there was about a mile of Middlesex Avenue which might have been called



Tall sunflowers

A picture taken about 1920, primarily because the McMahon family was proud of the sunflowers in the flower garden. From left, Rose, Bessie, Gus, and Eleanor. Tom McMahon and Isabella are at right.

(but wasn't) McMahonville.

About the turn of the century Peter McMahon, like his brother Tom, took up the business of having a provision wagon. He bought a wagon, from the Lane firm in North Reading. Lane had been making butcher carts, as they were called, since before the Civil War.

Selling fresh meat and other provisions was a good job. There were many Wilmington men in the business. Every morning dozens of canvas covered wagons would leave Wilmington, to go to the suburban

There was still another McMahon. His name was Pat. Pat lived with Tom and his family. He was a cousin who, apparently, never married. Pat, among other things, chased the neighbors' kids out of the apple orchard that stood where Powder House Circle stands now.

The writer and another young fellow named Eddie Manning were chased out of that orchard on many an occasion. This was about the time of World War I.

Tom McMahon was a man who liked to keep his place looking nice. He, like Peter, had a place in back where he stored his meats. He had, too, a nice garden. His home was the showplace for the neighborhood.

When St. Thomas Church was established it was his kinsman, Jimmy Kelley, who gave the land for the church. The site today is that of the public library.

Father Boland, the pastor, lived in a house on School Street. The youngsters of the Center School would see him, daily, as he swept by in his clerical robes, on his way to church. Later, the clerical duties over, he would sit on the porch of the McMahon home and chat with Tom. Of course the young people never knew what the subject of conversation was, but the two men quite evidently enjoyed it.

Tom and Isabella had seven children. Peter and Annie had eight. These children were full cousins - by their father's side and by their mother's side.

Of the Tom McMahon family only two daughters survive - Rose Cavanaugh and Eleanor Day. Of the Peter McMahon family there are three - William McMahon of Acton,

Irene Chisholm of North Andover and Barney. Barney, of course is Bernard McMahon, retired principal of Wilmington High School.

Two sons of Tom must be mentioned. Gus was the one who became a priest. Father Gus he was called, a person with a sharp perceptive face.

Another brother was Louis McMahon. The name was always pronounced Louie. Louis was one of the original Water Commissioners of Wilmington. He served on the Board of Library Trustees, and he was a Cemetery Commissioner. He was a quiet man, who served his town well.

Then there was Joe McMahon. Everyone in Wilmington knew Joe McMahon for he was, for years, the manager of the Reading Savings Bank in Wilmington Square. When a man needed to borrow money, in Wilmington, the phrase was always "I'll go down and see Joe."

And Joe was the man to see. What about Kate and Mary, the two older sisters, who were the first to arrive in the new world?

Kate married a man named Owen Murray, and Mary a man named Michael Kearns. Both worked in tanneries, and both families lived in Woburn until about the turn of the century. Then they moved, together, to Sheridan County, in Nebraska.

One of the pictures sometimes shown in this paper is of a street car, at Perry's Corner (Woburn Street and Lowell Street) about 1909. Kate Murray is in that picture, with her cousins from Wilmington, she was on a trip east. The McMahon girls were Bessie, Rose and Alice. The street car operator, incidentally, was a man nicknamed "Steamboat" Parker, because of his high pitched voice. His real name was William.

There are still relatives, of the McMahon family, in Nebraska.

There was a younger sister, too, Rose. Rose and her mother arrived in Wilmington about the turn of the century, and her mother died in 1970. Rose became Mrs. William Grimes, and lived in Woburn. There were eight children in that family, three of whom are still living.

It's no use to try to list the grandchildren, nor the great-grandchildren.

Boston towns for the purpose of selling meat to the housewives. The writer has written several stories on the subject.

The sad fact was that there was no home refrigeration in those days. A piece of meat would last only a day or so, and had to be cooked right away. Housewives bought their meat daily, if they could. The provision dealers from Wilmington had a good business, in this.

Peter McMahon, the records show, did not travel as far afield as did other provision dealers. He sold in Woburn and Wilmington. He had a Monday route, a Tuesday route, a Wednesday route and a Saturday route. Thursday and Friday he didn't take off, but he stayed at home to attend to business like caring for the garden, and ordering fresh meat.

In the early days, after the Civil War, the Wilmington men who were provision dealers got their meat freshly butchered, right in Wilmington.

Tom and Peter McMahon were, relatively speaking, newcomers to the trade. They bought their meat already cut, from Armour, and Swift, and John P. Squire. Each of them had, in the barn behind the house, a big ice box, where the meat was kept.

Peter had an "ice box door" in the side of his barn. Walter Hale, who delivered ice from Silver Lake, would fill up the ice box. The ice was delivered in bars, which were approximately one foot thick, three feet wide and four feet long. Six such bars were needed, to fill Peter's ice chest.

On Thursday and Friday he would receive his ice, and he would telephone his suppliers - Armour etc. for the next week's order. It was quite a business. He made money.

Peter McMahon was the first, it is to be believed, to try truck delivery for his provisions. He bought a Model T truck in 1916, and took it over to Lane. Lane fixed up the body, just as though it were a wagon, and put a canvas back on top, and that's what Peter was driving around, for his business.

He continued work right up to the day of his death, which came in 1925. Peter had taken the family to Salisbury Beach, for an outing. On the way back, in Rowley, there was an accident.



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bits & pieces

Birthdays

Anne Marie Cooper of Star Avenue, Tewksbury became a teenager on July 22 just about a week after her brother-in-law Barry Sullivan celebrated his 22nd on July 14.

Joe Rexford of Federal Street, Wilmington will be a year wiser on July 23.

Mike McCormack of Eighth Street, Tewksbury and Bobby McHugh of Glen Road, Wilmington will share greetings on July 26.

Richard Bova of Marcia Road, Wilmington will be serenaded by friends and relatives for the 14th time on July 27 and will share his special day with Richard Kurowski of Woburn Street.

July 27 will mark the 14th birthday of Chris Barry of West Street, Wilmington.

Valerie Lange of Westdale Avenue, Wilmington will be eight years old on July 28 and will share her special day with Cynthia Smallidge of Sewell Road and Mike Reardon of Nathan Road. Mike will be old enough to vote on July 28.

Louie Nolan of Jones Avenue, Wilmington will be a year wiser on July 29.

Francine Johnson of High Street, Wilmington will be old enough to vote on July 30. Bob Mullarky of Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington will also be celebrating on July 30.

Tim Donnelly of Sprucewood Road, Wilmington will turn another page on July 31 and will be sharing greetings with Alfred Antinarelli of Carey Street.

Anniversary

Joe and Rose Rexford of Federal Street, Wilmington will observe their 43rd wedding anniversary on July 18.

Golden Agers

Members of Wilmington's Golden Age Club on the current birthday list include:

Gertrude Pottle of Main Street, July 26; Ann Fulton of Andover Street, July 27; Levina Rogers of Bay Street, July 28; Katherine Barry of West Street, July 29 and Nema Miller of Wing Road, July 30.

Kathleen Mirabito

Kathleen Mirabito of Butters Row, Wilmington has completed her second year at college and has maintained Dean's List standings for the second year in a row with a 3.4 average.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Mirabito.

Additional birthday

Sheila Lynn Bradbury of Clark Street, Wilmington faced a birthday cake glowing with a single candle on July 19.

Promoted at Sweetheart

Joseph A. Bergen has been promoted to assistant plant manager at the Sweetheart Plastics plant in Wilmington. The announcement was made recently by President Sam Shapiro. Joe graduated from Wheatridge (Colo.) High School in 1967 and from Colorado State University in 1963 with a B.S. degree in Industrial Construction Management.

He lives in Hollis, N.H. with his wife Susan and his three children.

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To enter an item in Bits & Pieces, call the Town Crier at 658-2346 days and Tuesday nights, or 658-2907 other nights and weekends. Ask for BeeDee.

Josie hospitalized

Those who have noticed the absence of a very congenial and efficient waitress from Rocco's Restaurant should rest assured - she hasn't left the area.

Josie McCoy of Kenwood Avenue, Wilmington is a patient at St. Elizabeth's Hospital where she was scheduled to undergo surgery on Wednesday.

Josie expects to be hospitalized for a week or so, and would be delighted to hear from all her friends.

Visitor from Quebec

Amanda Levoie of River DaLout, Quebec was a guest last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Josephine Fiola of Ayotte Street, Wilmington.

From the fire log

Members of Wilmington's Fire Department answered 34 calls for assistance last week including - 15 ambulance runs, three false alarms, four service calls, four dumpster fires, three brush fires, three building fires and two car fires.

Joe's ok

Joe Bradley of North Street, Wilmington is progressing nicely following surgery at St. John's Hospital.

Joe was seriously injured in a recent motorcycle accident, but the word is that he's going to be fine and so's his bike.

A record week in a row that the Town Crier staff has managed to produce a paper while Flora is on vacation, and all without a single error!

Campbell III

Wilmington restaurant owner Jim Campbell was taken to Winchester Hospital on Friday after suffering a heart attack at his restaurant. He spent the weekend in the intensive care unit, and has since been transferred out of that unit.

Dean's list student

Laura Frost of Lowell Street, Wilmington was one of the 2,155 undergraduates at the University of Maine at Orono who made the dean's list for the spring, 1980 semester.

Additional anniversaries

The Earl Ellsworth's of Forest Street, Wilmington will observe their 30th wedding anniversary on July 30. Joe and Sandy DeLuca of Oliver Street, Tewksbury will celebrate their 14th wedding anniversary on July 30.

Still hospitalized

John Rosano, although progressing nicely remains a patient at New England Medical Center, Harrison Avenue, Boston.

Mr. Rosano would be happy to hear from his many friends in the area.

Back from Montreal

Pat and Warren Clancy of Tenth Street, Tewksbury returned home last week following an enjoyable vacation in Montreal.



Stelios is open

With the crack of an egg, Stelios Restaurant officially opened on Monday morning. Instead of a ribbon cutting, town officials held an egg cracking ceremony. Town Manager Sterling Morris held (and later dumped) the frying pan, while restaurant manager Bob Katsikis and Bob Cain, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, cracked the eggs. Morris proved that it was not hot enough to fry an egg on the sidewalk.



New Knight

Albert Fiorenza of Wilmington was congratulated by Governor King on having become a member of the Knights of Don Orione. Ernest C. Caggiano (right) state chairman of the organization, conducted the installation ceremonies.

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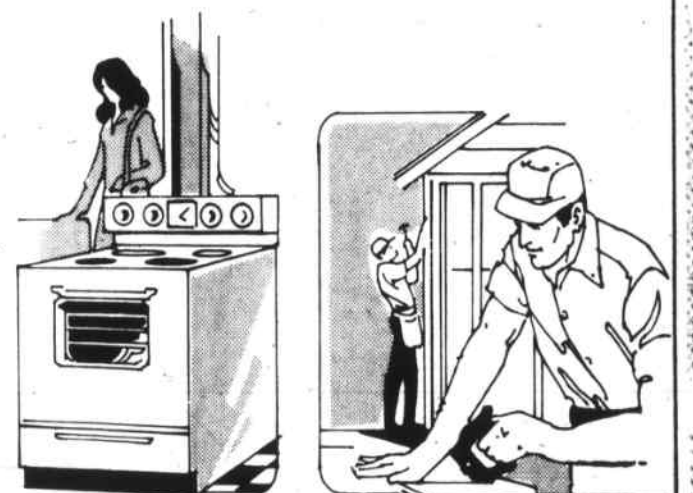
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obituaries

John O. Otis, 40 years a truck driver

John O. Otis of 50 Carnation Drive, Tewksbury died at New England Baptist Hospital, Boston Thursday evening.

Mr. Otis, who was 72 years of age, was born in Boston, the son of the late Bertram L. and the late Frances (Sheehan) Otis. He had lived in Charlestown during his younger years, but was a Wilmington resident most of his life prior to moving to Andover and Tewksbury. He had been employed for over 40 years as a truck driver for the Sunshine Biscuit Company, Boston.

Mr. Otis held membership in the Tewksbury-Wilmington No. 2070 Lodge BPOE and the Tewksbury Golden Age Club.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Arthur (Marilyn A.) Ahern of Andover, his two sons, John J. Otis of Dighton and Donald P. Otis of California; his sisters, Mrs. Frances Gallagher of Charlestown and Sister Margaret Otis, Principal Sacred Heart School, Lynn. Twelve grand-

children and four great-grandchildren also survive.

The funeral was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington on Monday at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Dorothy's Church at 10:00 celebrated by the Rev. J. Kevin McAndrew. Burial took place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

Serving as pall bearers were John Otis, Jr., Tim Otis, Gerry Ahern, Howard Parker and Dan Otis.

Albert Brown formerly of Tewksbury

Albert R. Brown, of Pepperell, formerly of Tewksbury and Cambridge, died on July 15.

The funeral services were held from the Badger Funeral Home in Groton Saturday. The Funeral Mass was at St. Joseph's Church in Pepperell, and the burial was in Groton Cemetery, Groton.

Gladys M. Peak died after long illness

Mrs. Gladys M. Peak, formerly of Drake Village, Arlington died Saturday morning following a long illness.

Mrs. Peak, who was 85 years of age, was born in Malden, the daughter of the late Eleanor (Panno) and the late Guilford Saunders. She had been a resident of Arlington for the past 30 years, where she was a member of the Delta Epsilon Club, Sunshine Club, Golden Age Club and Senior Citizens.

She was the wife of the late John E. Peak and is survived by her sister, Mrs. Mildred R. Lanzillo of Wilmington.

Private graveside services were held this morning (Wednesday) at Puritan Lawn Cemetery, Peabody with the Rev. Suzanne Bosco of the United Methodist Church, Wilmington officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of the W.S. Cavanaugh Son Funeral Home, Wilmington.

Services Thursday for Harold D. Fuller, Jr.

Harold D. Fuller, Jr. of 24 Colonial Dr., Tewksbury died at St. John's Hospital Tuesday morning.

Mr. Fuller, who was 47 years of age was born in Wilmington, the son of Margaret (Pupkis) and Harold D. Fuller, Sr. now of Tewksbury. He lived in Wilmington most of his life prior to moving to Tewksbury 11 years ago. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict.

Mr. Fuller was a member of the

Wilmington-Tewksbury Lodge No. 2070 BPOE and former member of the William Tattersall Chapter DAV and American Legion Post 136, Wilmington. He served as a nurse attendant at Tewksbury Hospital.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his three brothers, Robert and Edward of Tewksbury, Richard of Wilmington; two sisters, Mrs. John (Carol Ann) See of Winchester and Mrs. Edward (Linda R.) Dunlea of

Lovell, Maine.

Funeral services will be held at the United Methodist Church, Wilmington on Thursday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Suzanne Bosco officiating. Burial will take place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the W.S. Cavanaugh Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington on Wednesday (today) from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p.m.

George E. Martell was 89

George E. Martell, of 101 Glen Rd., Wilmington died at his residence early Friday morning.

Eighty-nine years of age, Mr. Martell was born in Charlestown, had lived in Medford and Somerville for many years prior to taking up residence in Wilmington 32 years ago.

Prior to retirement, he served as a truck driver for Gregg Son, Framingham and was a member of Local No. 379.

He was the husband of the late Elizabeth T. (Donnelly) Martell and is survived by his five daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Caminiti of Waltham, Mrs. Anna Belle Flammia of Hampton, N. N., Mrs. Eunice Casabona of West Virginia, Mrs. Hazel Crimmins and Mrs. Phyllis Ritchie of Wilmington; his son, Richard Martell of Lowell; his sister, Mrs. Suzanne Giordani of Exeter, N.H. Twenty-one grandchildren and 11 great-

grandchildren also survive.

The funeral was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington on Monday morning at 10, followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Dorothy's Church at 11 a.m., celebrated by the Rev. Flammia and the Rev. J. Kevin McAndrew. Burial followed in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

John P. Shimkus, former special police officer

John P. Shimkus, a Tewksbury resident for 40 years, and former special police officer in Tewksbury, died on July 16.

He was active in fraternal affairs, holding memberships in the D.A.V., the V.F.W., and the Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks Lodge 2070. He served in the Army during WWII. He was born in Boston, the son of

the late Dominic Shimkus and the late Anna Kisielus.

Surviving him are his wife, Dorothy (Marsh) of Billerica; two sons, James Shimkus of Billerica, and Charles Dennis Shimkus of the U.S.M.C. of Virginia; two daughters, Mrs. John (Anne) Hampson of Florida, and Mrs. Robert (Linda) Proctor of Tewksbury; three sisters, Mrs.

William (Anna) Whitkum and Mrs. Edward (Aldona) Brabant, both of Tewksbury, and Mrs. Henry (Adella) Duggan of N.H.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the Tewksbury Funeral Home on Saturday. The Funeral Mass was at St. William's Church. Interment was in Tewksbury Cemetery.

Theresa Godfrey weds Paul Ardolino



Theresa Eileen Godfrey and Paul Ardolino were married Wednesday, May 28 at Wilmington's United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Richard Evans officiating.

The bride, daughter of Jacob Parker Godfrey of Wilmington is a 1978 graduate of Wilmington High School.

Her husband, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nest E. Ardolino of Broad Street, Wilmington and grandson of Mrs. Emilie Carl of Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ardolino of Sanford, Florida is a 1976 graduate of Shawsheen Tech.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The wedding attendants were as follows:

Maid of honor Donna Fox, best man, Joseph DeAngelis. Bridesmaids, sisters of the bride, Georgina Jaena and Margie Pellerin; flower girl Holly Pellerin; ushers brother of the groom David Ardolino and Fred Claue; ringbearer Adam Jaena; guest book attendant Laurie Ann Jaena.

The couple is now living in Holiday, Florida.

On Dean's list at Stonehill College

Brian McKie of 318 Woburn St., Donna M. Mills of 251 Woburn St., and Donna Lee West of 103 Beacon St., Wilmington have been named to the Dean's List at Stonehill College, located in Southeastern Massachusetts.

Donna Mills and Donna West received highest honors, for the last semester, and Brian McKie received high honors.

Miceli announces questionnaire results

Representative James R. Miceli, who represents both Tewksbury and Wilmington, today announced the results of his Voter Questionnaire, which was distributed at the April 26 Wilmington Town Meeting and the May 5 and 6 Tewksbury Town Meetings.

Representative Miceli has coupled his total accessibility with monthly office hours and has held annual town meetings in both towns.

This year's annual town meeting dates are:

Wilmington: Tuesday, July 29 at 8 p.m. in the Wilmington Memorial Library.

Tewksbury: Monday, July 28 at 8 p.m. in the Town Hall.

The Representative feels that all

these efforts have brought State Government closer to the people of the District.

The response was as follows:

(1) Question: Do you feel members of the legislature should be granted a pay raise?

Tewksbury: 66 yes, 190 no, six undecided.

Wilmington: 62 yes, 194 no, nine undecided.

(2) Question: Are you in favor of the four percent tax cap limiting spending which is now on the books?

Tewksbury: 206 yes, 50 no, six undecided.

Wilmington: 158 yes, 101 no, six undecided.

(3) Question: Do you think the State is doing what it can to help the taxpayer in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts?

Tewksbury: 18 yes, 234 no, 10 undecided.

Wilmington: 20 yes, 239 no, six undecided.

(4) Question: Are you in favor of capital punishment?

Tewksbury: 216 yes, 40 no, six undecided.

Wilmington: 201 yes, 57 no, seven undecided.

(5) Question: Do you feel customers should be forced to pay for the cost of any construction work on conversion work in progress by power companies?

Tewksbury: 20 yes, 236 no, six undecided.

Wilmington: 26 yes, 234 no, five undecided.

(6) Question: Do you feel banks should be allowed to charge a fee for credit cards?

Tewksbury: 68 yes, 194 no, none undecided.

Wilmington: 20 yes, 192 no, three undecided.

Representative Miceli also stated that the value of a questionnaire such as this is not limited to the poll itself; but he also feels that the written comments offered by many of the respondents will be extremely valuable to the legislator.

Town meetings

Topics to be discussed at Rep. Miceli's upcoming town meetings will include: recently enacted legislation, future legislation to be introduced for the 1981 session, proposals for the district and the impact of such proposals as well as various other matters of interest. A question and answer period will follow.

The Representative looks forward to addressing these issues with his constituents at these meetings.

The Representative feels that through these town meetings in combination with his monthly office hours, state government has become more accessible and useful to the people in his district.

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Melinda L. Johnston on dean's list

Melinda L. Johnston '81, daughter of Carl and Nancy Johnston, 1 So. Oliver St., Tewksbury, earned Dean's List grades at Norwich University during the second semester of the 1979-80 college year.

To qualify for the Dean's List at Norwich, a student must attain an academic quality-point average of at least 3.0, the equivalent of a "B" grade in all subjects.

births

BRODIGAN: Megan Kathleen, second child, first daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Michael (Karen Leary) Brodigan of Chisholm Street, Everett on July 17 at Boston Lying In Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Leary, Jr. of 42 Grace Dr., Wilmington and Mrs. Joseph Brodigan of Dorchester.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Frank Bird of Grace Drive, Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Leary Sr. of Medford.

CLANCY: Ryan James, second child, second son to Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Clancy of 29 Mystic Ave., Wilmington on July 18 at Malden Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Denaro of High Street, Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clancy of Hillside Road, Watertown.

GIDDINGS: Jillian Leigh, third child, second daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Giddings of One Sedgewick Park, Woburn on July 11 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. McEleney of Harrison Avenue, Woburn and Tandy Giddings of Congress Street, Wilmington.

HONAN: Michael Patrick, second child, first son to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Honan of Oxford Road, Tewksbury on July 10 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Lowell.

Grandparents are Charles DeLorme, Jr. and Mrs. Lillian DeLorme, and Mrs. Edna Honan, all of Lowell.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeLorme of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. Lola Tyler of Lowell.



Monday morning accident

A Tewksbury man sustained minor injuries on Monday morning when his car went off the road in Wilmington. James M. Price, 24, of 367 Chandler St., was driving on Woburn Street near Eames Street when the accident occurred, at 10:44 a.m. He was taken to the Regional Health Center in the Wilmington Fire Department ambulance. Firefighter Bob Andersen, at left, administered first aid. Safety Officer Bob Shelley is at right.

Family units will not be in special town meeting

The discussion of the proposed Family Housing, off Main Street, will not be a part of the special town meeting of August 25. So the members of the Wilmington Housing Authority decided, in a discussion held this week with Chip Scull, the developer from the Berkshire Corporation.

There has been no formal vote made. That will happen at the next regular meeting of the WHA.

The proposal for Housing for the Elderly will be in the special town meeting of August 25, as scheduled. Eighty units are proposed, in the Main Street site opposite the Fred C. Cain Bridge.

The members of the Wilmington

Housing Authority have agreed, informally, that the proposed Family Housing development is so important that there should be an opportunity for all residents to have an input into the decision. If the discussion were to be in the August town meeting such would not be the case, they say. If it comes up in the annual town meeting people who are now on vacation will have an opportunity to speak and participate.

The meeting of August 4, planned by the Housing Authority as an informational session for neighbors of the proposed housing will be held, without change. The Housing Authority is now preparing letters of invitation, to be mailed to residents of the area.

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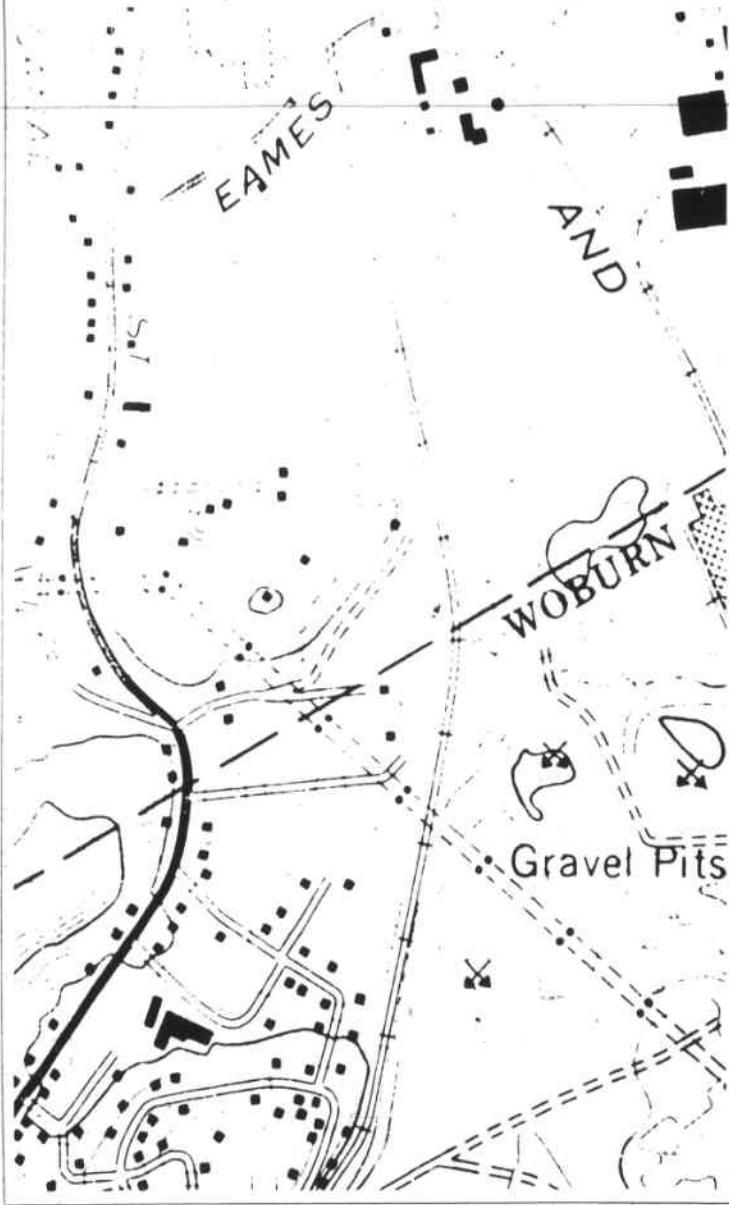
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Wilmington Redevelopment site

(See story page 1)



Cook Hill, on the Woburn line, posed problems for highways and for the railroad, as soon as shown on this old U.S. Geodetic Survey map.

Main Street is the dark line at left, a street that is today commonly called Route 38. The old Main Street went far to the left, and skirted a pond which was called Squaw Pond. In 1927 a road was cut through, as shown. It wasn't easy.

When the Woburn Loop was built, in 1885 or thereabout, it had to go to the east of Cook's Hill, as shown. Not until it got to the Woburn line could it go westerly, because of the solid rock in Cook's Hill.

The swampy area, shown north of Cook's Hill, shows how the water drained, across land to the main line of the Boston and Maine Railroad. There were no drains shown southward, by the Woburn Loop.

Woburn Truck Parts is located in the triangle made by the Woburn line, the overhead power lines and the old railroad track, no longer existing. Northerly of the Woburn line were two depressions, in which water was frequently to be seen.

The Wilmington Redevelopment is that land which is south of Eames Street, and northerly of Cook Hill. It occupies about half of the track shown between the Woburn Loop Railroad and Main Street. It also has land easterly and southerly of Cook Hill.

This map shows, incidently, the "throat" of the ancient volcano of which Cook Hill is a part. In the center of the hill is a small ring, shown with three marks, leading in. That was the throat of the volcano, and if a person climbs up to it in the springtime that person can see water where, millions of years ago, hot lava used to flow.

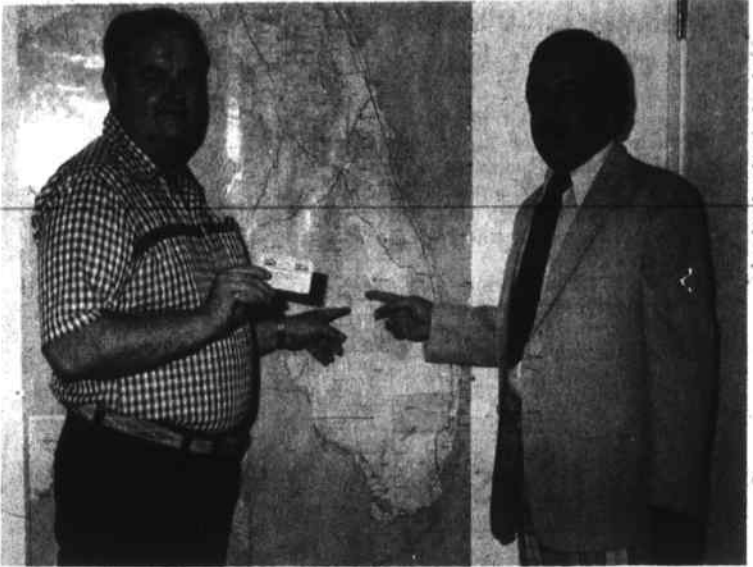
Drawing to benefit 250th

A drawing on a Florida weekend for two will be held, to raise money for Wilmington's 250th anniversary parade.

The weekend trip has been donated for the drawing by Sun Castles Realty of Lowell Street, Wilmington. Included in the weekend are four days and three nights at the Sun 'n Lake Holiday Inn, a full day at Walt Disney World, including admissions and tickets, complete luncheons, dinners and breakfasts, complimentary golf and tennis, and round trip air transportation.

There are 250 tickets for sale on the weekend, at \$10 apiece. All proceeds from the tickets go to the 250th Anniversary Committee. Tickets are available at 250th Anniversary Headquarters (former town hall annex) or from either Sun Castles Realty on Lowell Street or Casalot Real Estate at 312 Main St.

The drawing for the weekend will be on Sept. 3.



Destination: Florida

Jack Cushing of Wilmington's 250th Anniversary Committee and Peter DeGennaro of Sun Castles Realty indicate the location of a Florida weekend for two that will be awarded on a drawing. The proceeds of the drawing will be used for the 250th Anniversary Parade, in September.

Minister to leave

The Congregational Church in Wilmington has terminated the interim pastorate of the Rev. Charles Koomruian. He has been the interim pastor for the past two years and was hired after the May 1978 departure of the Rev. George Taylor. The Rev. Koomruian is a resident of Salem, N.H., and president of Andover Personnel.

The Church is actively searching for a new full time pastor. During the month of August, as usual, the church will have a different guest preaching each Sunday.

Wilmington police news

The police log for the week shows six accidents requiring officer assistance; 15 incidents of vandalism and malicious damage; 20 disturbance reports and 18 incidents of suspicious activity such as prowlers, and strange cars. Forty-two false burglar alarms were checked out by officers and five criminal arrests were made along with three protective custody detentions.

Seventeen larcenies were reported involving such items as tents, bikes, firewood and even snowblowers. Five break and entries were investigated along with two assaults, six traffic complaints and four reports of fireworks.

Trail bikes accounted for four reports and officers quieted four domestic situations; reported or assisted at four fires and covered many other complaints.

Tip of the week: With the hot days of summer here, Silver Lake is getting a real work-out. There are certain restrictions though regarding where cars may be parked. There is no parking allowed on Grove Avenue from Main Street to beyond the Lake; nor on Lake Street from Main Street to the Tewksbury line. New parking tickets are being printed and will be used when necessary.

Arrests
Thursday morning Officer Venuti arrested Raymond Morris of Bond Street, Tewksbury and charged him with operating under the influence of alcohol, speeding and failing to keep to the right.

Mark Kalkanajian of Pilling Road, Wilmington was arrested last week by Officer Vassallo on a warrant issued from Woburn District Court.

Saturday morning Archie DeLetter of Pineridge Road was arrested by Officer Venuti on charges of operating under the influence, failure to keep to the right of the road and having defective equipment.

Two men were arrested on Middlesex Avenue at 3:20 a.m. Saturday and charged with possession of marijuana.

Sgt. Palmer arrested Brent Jacoby of Main Street, Stoneham and Robert Shunamon of Salem Street, Wilmington. In addition to the marijuana charge, Jacoby was also charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, and failure to keep to the right of the road.

Sunday evening Officer McKenna arrested John C. Adams of Forrest Park, North Billerica on a Billerica warrant issued out of Lowell District Court.

Accident
When she applied the brakes to avoid hitting a dog while driving on Shawshen Avenue Saturday afternoon, Pauline Morris of Bond Street, Tewksbury was struck in the rear by a vehicle being driven by Raymond Neeham of King Street, Wilmington. Officer McKenna investigated the mishap.

Stolen cars
Thursday Larry Beatrice of Radcliff Road reported his 78' T-Bird stolen from his yard during the evening. The vehicle was recovered in Tewksbury the following night. Richard Forte of Main Street, reported his 76' Lincoln stolen on Thursday. Andover Police recovered the vehicle on Saturday.



Teens honored

Among 82 junior and senior high volunteers who serve at the New England Rehabilitation Hospital, Woburn, after school hours, were Michael Rice (left) and Debbie Lang. Shown at right, presenting pins is Kathy Toolin, director of Volunteer Services. Ceremony occurred at annual Recognition Night for the Volunteers.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bid security in the form of a bid bond, issued by a responsible surety company licensed to do business in Massachusetts, or by certified, treasurer's or cashier's check made payable to the Wilmington Housing Authority and issued by a responsible bank or trust company or cash, as follows: By General Bidder - \$750.00

No other form of Bid security will be accepted.

Attention is called to the following:

A. Requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wages to be paid under this Contract as established under applicable law.

B. Provisions of Chapter 14, Acts of 1966 (imposing a temporary retail sales tax), Section 1, sub-section 6 (d) and (k), exempting the Authority from the operation of such chapter.

C. Equal Employment Opportunity Regulations in the General Conditions.

D. Requirements to furnish a Performance Bond and a Labor and Materials Bond, as set forth elsewhere in the Specifications.

The Wilmington Housing Authority reserves the right to review bids for thirty (30) days to confirm and investigate the qualifications of the Bidders, and further reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding, if it is in the public interest to do so and if such rejection or waiver be in accordance with Sections 44-A to 44-L inclusive, as amended, of Chapter 149 of the General Laws.

No bid of a General Bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days, Saturdays, Sundays, and Legal Holidays excluded, from the date of approval by the Executive Office of Communities and Development of the award of the Contract, without consent of the Wilmington Housing Authority.

DATE: July 21, 1980

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Superior Court
No. 80-2409
To Robert Campbell and Elizabeth A. Campbell and their heirs and assigns, all of parts unknown

Whereas a complaint has been begun against you in our Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex, wherein the plaintiffs, John F. Fagnone, George B. Brush, Joseph R. Roberge and Carroll H. Donohue as Trustees of Industrial Bankers, a Massachusetts Trust doing business as Beneficial Finance Co., of Wakefield, County of Middlesex; Household Finance Corporation, a duly existing Corporation having an usual place of business in Stoneham, County of Middlesex; and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended.

Arbitration Five Cent Savings Bank, a duly existing Corporation having an usual place of business in Arlington, County of Middlesex; and said Commonwealth; claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Wilmington, numbered 10 Massachusetts Avenue, given by John Fagnone to the plaintiff dated November 20, 1972, registered as Document No. 63867, noted on Certificate of Title No. 20468, issued from Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry District of the Land Court has filed with said court a complaint for foreclosure in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the eighteenth day of August 1980, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, WILLIAM I. RANDALL, Chief Justice of said Court this third day of July 1980.

JEANNE M. MALONEY

Deputy Recorder

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
(SEAL) Case No. 99492

To Walter E. Fisher and Madeline F. Fisher both of Wilmington, County of Middlesex; John Fagnone of Woburn, County of Middlesex; George B. Brush, Joseph R. Roberge and Carroll H. Donohue as Trustees of Industrial Bankers, a Massachusetts Trust doing business as Beneficial Finance Co., of Wakefield, County of Middlesex; Household Finance Corporation, a duly existing Corporation having an usual place of business in Stoneham, County of Middlesex; and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended.

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF APPEALS

Case 68-80

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 342 Middlesex Avenue on August 12, 1980, at 7:00 P.M., on the application of Edward D. Harrison, 58 Aldrich Road, to acquire a special permit in compliance with Section III-1-4 authorizing a day care facility for children.

(Assessors' Map 19 Parcel 8)

Bruce MacDonald, Chmn.

223,30 Board of Appeals

BOARD OF APPEALS

Case 69-80

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 342 Middlesex Avenue on August 12, 1980, at 7:00 P.M., on the application of Gerald T. McGrath, 94 Glen Road, to acquire a variance from Section V-1 (Schedule of Requirements) authorizing an addition within a required reserve yard area. Assessors' Map 53 Parcel 20.

Bruce MacDonald, Chmn.

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BOARD OF APPEALS

Case 70-80

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 342 Middlesex Avenue on August 12, 1980, at 7:00 P.M., on the application of Don and Sandra Groves, 7 Hathaway Road, to acquire a variance from Section V-1 (Schedule of Requirements) authorizing a garage to remain in a reserve yard area. Assessors' Map 94 Parcel 84.

Bruce MacDonald, Chmn.

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BOARD OF APPEALS

Case 71-80

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 342 Middlesex Avenue on August 12, 1980, at 7:00 P.M., on the application of Dennis Surprenant, 281 Shawheen Avenue, to acquire permission to enclose an existing carport located in a required reserve side yard by virtue of a previous variance.

Assessors' Map 22 Parcel 25A

Bruce MacDonald, Chmn.

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BOARD OF APPEALS

Case 72-80

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 342 Middlesex Avenue on August 12, 1980, at 7:00 P.M., on the application of Eugene H. Nelson, 55 Park Street, to acquire a variance from Section V-1 (Schedule of Requirements) authorizing a garage to remain in a reserve side yard. (Assessors' Map 92 - Parcel 1)

Bruce MacDonald, Chmn.

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Bruce MacDonald, Chmn.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

LAND COURT

(Seal) No. 98948

To the heirs, devisees or legal representatives of Daniel S. Richardson, late of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth, and of William A. Richardson, late of Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth; and of Isabel R. Magruder and of Alexander F. Magruder, both formerly of Washington, in the District of Columbia.

Greeting:

Whereas a bill of complaint has been begun against you in our Land Court, by Joseph P. Casey and Alice J. Casey, both of Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth;

We command you, if you intend to make any defense, that on the first Monday of September next, which Monday is September 1, 1980 the return day of this subpoena, or within such further time as the law allows, you do cause your written appearance to be entered and your written answer or other lawful pleading to be filed in the office of the recorder of said court at Boston in the County of Suffolk, and further that you defend against said suit according to law, if you intend to make any defense, and that you do and receive what the court shall order, adjudge and decree therein.

Hereof fail not, at your peril, as otherwise said suit may be adjudged, and orders and decrees entered therein, in your absence.

The plaintiffs represent that they are the owners of that certain parcel of land on Federal Street, formerly Beacon Street, in Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth; more particularly described in a deed to the plaintiffs from the Town of Wilmington, dated October 9, 1979, recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 2412, Page 423 and further represent that a cloud of suspicion is thrown on the title because of failure to record a deed from Daniel S. Richardson and William A. Richardson around September 15, 1969, and further represent that the Town of Wilmington became the record owner by deed from Everett Hadden and Julia A. Hadden, dated June 3, 1891, recorded with said Registry of Deeds, in Book 231, Page 301, and further represent that the plaintiffs and their predecessors in title have for more than 20 years been in actual, peaceable, exclusive, open, notorious, visible, hostile, continuous, and uninterrupted possession of the said land; and the plaintiffs demand that the Court adjudge and order that the plaintiffs hold their title free from the claims of the defendants, and it appearing to the Court that personal service cannot be made on the defendants, it is

ORDERED that notice be given by publishing a copy of this order once a week for three successive weeks in the Town Crier, a newspaper published in the County of Middlesex, the last publication to be at least one month before the first Monday of September next.

Witness, WILLIAM I. RANDALL, Judge of our Land Court, the thirtieth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty.

JEANNE M. MALONEY

DEPUTY RECORDER

A true copy attested:

Jeanne M. Maloney

Deputy Recorder

J9,16,23



Teammates swarm winning pitcher Ed McGurn after he helped lead the Mariners to a win over the Brewers in a Tewksbury Youth Baseball championship game Sunday. Other photos page 12.

Billerica edges Tewksbury Stars

Stu Neilson photo

Stu Neilson photo

Wilmington Men's Softball

Gulf emerges from pack, 13-8

D&D Gulf, mired in the middle of the American Division Wilmington Mens Softball League race, came out of the pack at least momentarily Monday night with a 13-8 pounding of Realty World, leaders of the American circuit.

Gary Baker and Al Swan slashed a single and a double apiece for three RBI's each, while Roy Meyer helped winning pitcher Rick Nickerson's cause with a pair of singles. Steve LaFave paced Realty World with two hits. Herb Mason, the victim of big innings in the third, second and fifth, was the losing pitcher.

In other action at Town Park Monday night, Doyle's Hardware rolled over Shawsheen Plumbing 21-4, with John Smith (4 for 4), Paul Gracia (two triples) and Tom Gracia (single, triple) leading the way. Pat Palmer rapped two hits for Shawsheen Plumbing. Tom Bromander pitched the win over Dave Stewart.

A summary of other action last week:

Sunday, July 20

Aslanis Fisheries 5-Masonic Gang 4
John Trickett tossed a five-hitter, while George Butters and Tom Aprile rapped three hits apiece to power the Fish men. Losing pitcher John O'Melia helped his cause with a two run triple, and Rick Norton drove in a pair of runs for the Masonic Gang.

Dunkirk Express 9-McNamara Tire 6
Ken Peters, Mike Hayes and Jim Peters combined for seven hits, as Bob Peterson hurled the win over McNamara Tire's Jim Coolidge. Rich Medeiros, John Crosson and Jim Coolidge all slapped two hits for McNamara Tire.

Mac's 16-Nash Realty 10
Joe Quinn had a banner game for the winners with four hits, and he had help from Bill Liston with three hits and three RBI's. Frank Leverone led the Nash offense with three hits. Paul Sferazza pitched the win over Bernie Wagstaff.

Rocco's 6-No. Wilmington Shell 5
Doug Harrison had two hits and drove home the winning RBI in the bottom of the seventh inning, as Bob Aprile hurled the win over Bob Noel. Aprile helped his own cause with a pair of homeruns.

North Wilmington Shell's red-hot Dave Carozza (13 for 15) rapped out three more hits, while Earl Lacaille, Gary Warford and Steve McNamara all had two hits in the Shell attack that fell just short.

Thursday, July 17

Dunkirk Express 8-D&D Gulf 2
John Scozzaro, Mike Hayes and Steve Peterson all slapped two hits for the winners, while Roy Meyers and Bing Reitchel had two hits apiece for D&D Gulf. George Crowley hurled the win over Rick Nickerson.

Wednesday, July 16

Realty World 12-Masonic Gang 2
Steve LaFave, with three hits, and Jack Paulsen with a single and a double, helped Jim Hachey gain the win over John O'Melia. Mike Whalen and Ray Deshler had two hits apiece for the Masonic Gang.

McNamara Tire 7-Aslanis Fisheries 6
Dan Hurley earned star of the game honors for the winners with two hits and three RBI's, including the game winner. Ken Morse banged out a single and a triple for Aslanis, while

Bill Sinopoli contributed two hits. Dick Ethier, George Butters, Bob Butters and Paul Bova all slapped two hits for Aslanis Fisheries, who were hurt by a five run McNamara burst in the top of the fifth.

Standings American Division

W	L
Realty World	11-3
Rocco's	8-4
Sons of Italy	8-5
D&D Gulf	8-7
No. Wil. Shell	7-7
McNamara Tire	6-8
Dunkirk Express	6-9

National Division

Doyle's Hardware	12-1
Aslanis Fisheries	9-4
Nash Realty	7-7
Masonic Gang	5-9
Mac's	4-9
Shawsheen Plumbing	3-11
Compugraphic	1-12

Friday makeup

Seven o'clock, Nash Realty vs Shawsheen Plumbing; 8:30, Rocco's vs Mac's.

Challenge series

Registration is now being accepted for the upcoming 250th Anniversary Challenge Series Softball Tournament to be played at Wilmington's Town Park.

Teams may register at the Town Park on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Teams can also register by calling Jack Cushing at 658-9100, extension 443 or the 250th Anniversary Headquarters at 657-7717.

There is a registration fee of \$30.00 per team, with both men and women eligible to play.

There will be lob pitching with no bunting, stealing or spikes. Uniforms are optional. The tourney will be double elimination, meaning two losses and the team is out. Balls will be provided by the Wilmington Mens' Softball League.

Softball challenge

Tournament notes

Final registration-pairings
Neighborhood vs Neighborhood - Thurs, 9 p.m., Town Park.

Industry vs Industry will start August 2.

Other categories will be announced at a later date.

Reservation fee \$30.00 per team.

Clans: Four clans have expressed an interest in the competition - the Gillis, Woods, Stewarts and Butters. Where are the Newhouses and Petersons? Team qualifications - same last name, immediate family, including first cousins.

Organizations: Post office, Rotary Club, and maybe the firemen, have all entered. How about the police, highway dept. and janitors?

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Wilmington Rec Dept.



Playgrounders of the Week

Cathy Nistico

Cathy also earned her honors for the week of July 7. Her many activities at the Swain School playground include softball, volleyball, swimming, basketball, kickball and horseshoes.

Her hobbies are all sports, swimming, roller skating, watching TV, bike riding and running.

Cathy is the daughter of Joe and Millie Nistico of 6 Loumac Road.

Jimmy Medeiros

Jimmy, the Playgrounder of the Week (July 7), is the Glen Road School's six-year-old pitching ace, and one of the more enthusiastic and cooperative youngsters according to his playground leaders.

Jim's hobbies include whiffle ball, softball, basketball, hockey and soccer. His abilities in many sports help to spark the vaunted Glen Road Black Cats.

Jimmy is the son of Richard and Dolores Medeiros of 19 Lloyd Road in Wilmington.

K of C Olympics Saturday

The trials for the Ninth Annual Wilmington Rec Department-K of C Olympics were run this Monday and Tuesday with the finals Saturday, July 26 at the Wilmington High School track. The finals will be run from 10 a.m. to noon with a cookout scheduled for after the races.

Race rules and regulations

1. All boys and girls must be registered on a playground.
2. Age requirements are as of June 30.
3. All events will be finals.
4. Running events: One finalist in each event from each playground.
5. Relay events count as a running event.

6. Field events: Two contestants from each playground; long jump-two jumps; softball throw-two tosses (overhand).

7. All contestants must wear sneakers.

Age groups and events

There will be four age groups for boys and girls.

Age six: 25 yard dash, 30 yard dash, 40 yard dash, 50 yard dash, long jump, softball throw (overhand).

Age seven-eight: 30 yard dash, 40 yard dash, 50 yard dash, 75 yard dash, 220 yard relay, long jump, softball

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Anniversary Race July 29

The 250th Anniversary Celebration Roadrace, sponsored by the Wilmington Recreation Department and the Police Department, is scheduled for Tuesday, July 29 at 6:30 p.m.

The five mile race is open to Wilmington residents and those employed in Wilmington. There will be a \$2.00 entry fee, with all proceeds donated to the 250th Anniversary Celebration.

The race, which starts in front of Wilmington High School, will have three divisions open to both men and women runners. There will be an Open Division (through age 25), a Senior Division (26-35) and a Master Division (36 and over). There will be trophies awarded to the first three finishers (men and women) in each division.

The race route will be from the high school to Wildwood Street, right to Woburn Street, left to Route 129 and a left on West Street, a right on to Woburn Street, left to the Concord Street light, and finally, left on Route 62 and the finish line.

Registration forms are available at the Recreation Office in the Town Hall Annex (formerly the Whitefield School) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Rec Department also has planned a concert on the Town Common following the race that is one of many athletic activities helping to highlight Wilmington's anniversary celebration.

Caizzi qualifies

The Wilmington Recreation Department sent 28 boys and girls to the Massachusetts Hershey Track and Field finals held at Braintree High School Saturday. Coached by Bill Blaisdell, Mike Reardon, John Mucci, Margaret Mooney and Mary Beth Gentile, the Wilmington tracksters did a tremendous job competing against 45 other communities.

Wilmington's Steve Caizzi, with his 52.37 meter heave in the softball throw that was good enough for first place, will be among the many youngsters from across the country to compete in the Hershey national finals later this summer.

Finishing in the top six:
Steve Caizzi, softball throw, first (52.37 meters); 100 meter dash, fourth (13.98 sec.), North.

Anthony Cutone, Softball throw, second (43.83 meters); 100 meter dash, third (15.15 sec.), Woburn Street.

Frank Dinsmore, 800 meter run, fourth (2:28.52 Sec.); 400 meter relay, fifth (59.03 sec.), Woburn Street.

Ed Olshaw, 400 meter dash, fifth (59.56 sec.) Shawsheen.

Bill Zambarnardi, 400 meter relay, fifth (59.03 sec.), North.

John Desforge, 400 meter relay, fifth (59.03 sec.), Woburn Street.

Rich Liggiero, 400 meter relay, fifth (59.03 Sec.), Woburn Street.

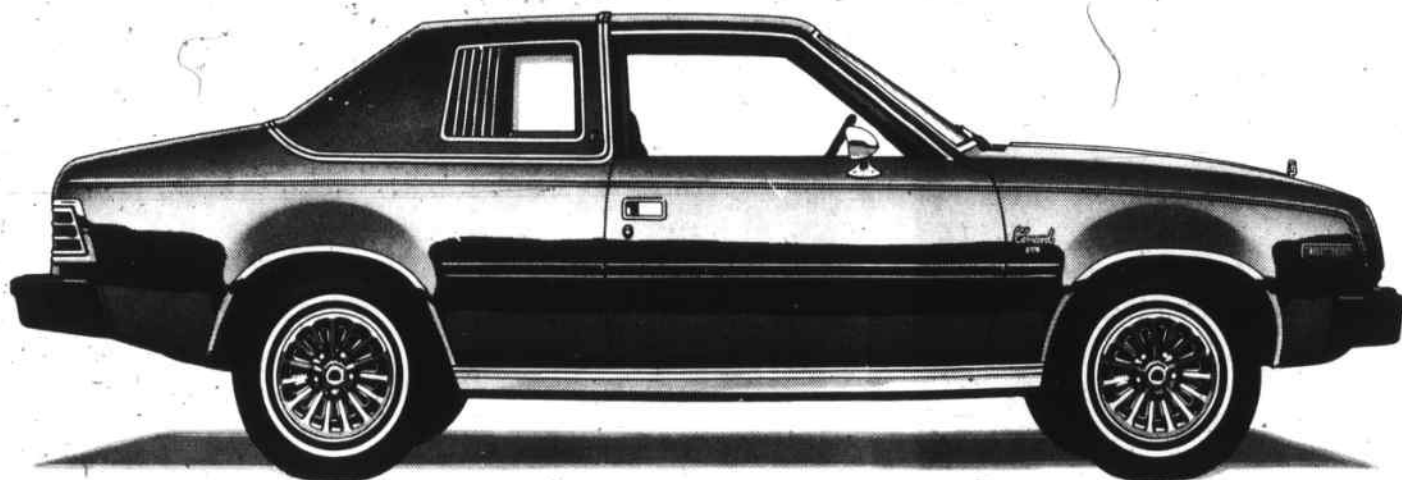
Hersey or Hershey?

Is it Hersey or Hershey track? Wilmington Recreation Department officials now say it's Hershey - like the candy bar. Two years ago it was Hersey, last year it was both Hersey and Hershey. The sports editor is more than a bit confused. Can't we just call it Nestle?

Fun Run August 2

The next Recreation Department Fun Run is set for Saturday, August 2, starting at 10:30 a.m. on the Common. Everyone is welcome. There is a choice of either a three mile or a 6.3 mile run and all prizes come from the \$1.00 fee.

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Police Association Soap Box Derby

Racers ignore heat as records fall

Record speeds and record heat surfaced during the annual Wilmington Recreation Department-Police Association sponsored Soap Box Derby run on the School Street hill Thursday afternoon.

There was the customary break-downs and burn-outs in the fast lane during the many heated races that saw several Wilmington Rec racers hanging tough despite the oppressive heat.

A summary of the respective races: Boy, 11-12: First-Scott Fitzgerald and Mark Marranzini, Glen Road; second-Tom Sweet, Dan O'Donnell, Shawsheen; third-Jim Magliozzi, Brian Murphy, Woburn Street.

Honorable mention: Brian Mullen, Peter Holman, Shawsheen; Mike Minchello, Dave Hawkins, North; Dave Gardner, Scott Maga, Swain.

Girls, 11-12: First-Lisa Casey, Nancy Elliott, Glen Road; second-Janice Craig, Tami MacDonald, Boutwell.

Boys 9-10: First-Tim Moran, Eric Pentinen, Woburn Street; second-Joe Linehan, Tommy Moran, Woburn Street; third-Tim Chase, Robbie Arbo, Glen Road.

Honorable mention: Ryon McCabe, Gary Blonigen, Glen Road; Joe Maglozzi, Jeff Murphy, Woburn Street; Chris Allen, Brian Gillis, Boutwell.

Boys, 6-7-8: First-Peter DaMore, Richie Stuart, Boutwell; second-Jeff Bento, Ray Robinson, Glen Road; third-Greg Gardner, Scott Fitzgerald, Swain.

13-and over: First-Ron Swasey, Ed Harrison, Rec. Dept; second-Jim Cuoco, Bob Magliozzi, Police Dept.

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throw.

Age nine-10: 30 yard dash, 40 yard dash, 50 yard dash, 75 yard dash, 100 yard dash, long jump, softball throw, 440 relay.

Age 11-12: 30 yard dash, 40 yard dash, 50 yard dash, 75 yard dash, 100 yard dash, long jump, softball throw, 440 relay.

Participants may enter Six-year-old, one running event, one

field event; seven-eight-year-olds, two running events, one field event; nine-10-year-olds, two running events, one field event; 11-12-year-olds two running events, one field event.

Note: Relay race counts as a running event.

Field events: Two contestants from each playground in each event - two boys and two girls.



Second place

Tom Sweet steers his car to a second place finish in the boys 11-12-year-old division Thursday. See Soap Box Derby results this page.

Rick Cooke photo



Tim means business

Tim Chase sets his sights on the finish line enroute to a third place finish in the 9-10-year-old race.

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The final out... The Mariners' Ed McGurn fires to first after making a nice stop for the final out Sunday in Tewksbury Youth Baseball championship action.



Rick Cooke photo

...leads to celebration ...and then leads the celebration.

Wilmington Pop Warner registration

Wilmington Pop Warner football will hold registration for the upcoming 1980 season with sign-ups scheduled for Wednesday, August 4 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the High School field.

The Pop Warner Board of Directors cordially invites all youngsters from eight to 14 years of age, including all Wilmington Little Leaguers currently concluding play in the 1980 baseball season, to join in a fun-filled, memorable season of gridiron play.

There will be three Intertown teams, the A, B and C Chargers, competing in league play, which will be highlighted by seven home games

this year, as well as a post season bowl game to be played this November in Westchester County, New York. There will also be the D Instructional teams for newcomers, which will be playing teams from the towns of Dracut, Sudbury and Methuen in the Intramural Program during the season.

The cost to join in on the fun for the upcoming season is \$15.00 per youngster, or \$25.00 per family. All Pop Warner board members and coaches will be available at the time of registration August 4 to answer all questions concerning the Pop Warner Football Program for the 1980 season.

Tewksbury Adult Basketball

W.L	K. Caveney, MacLellan's	56
4-0	R. Tremlett, Caveney's	52
2-2	T.J. Caveney, Caveney's	51
2-2	Bob Burns, No. Wilmington	51
2-2	E. Caveney, Caveney's	46
0-4	K O'Brien, High School	46
	P. Galinis, Ahern's	39
	Rod MacLellan, MacLellan's	37
	John Hurley, Caveney's	34
PTS		
McNamara, Ahern's	57	

Wilmington Rec coming events

There are openings in the final tennis session of the summer. There are beginner and advanced lessons for adults on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, August 5 to 21. For youths ages nine to 16 there are Saturday lessons from August 9 to 23. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students.

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Senior League Tourney

National Stars stay alive

Tewksbury National stayed alive in the District 14 Senior League 13-year-old All-Star Tourney with an 8-4 win over Lowell Callery in a darkness-shortened game played Monday night at Obdens Field in Tewksbury.

The winners snapped a 2-2 deadlock with four runs in the top of the fourth inning to eliminate Lowell from further competition.

Relief pitcher Dennis Boudreau recorded the win after taking over for starter Tony Lumia in the third inning. The two Tewksbury National hurlers combined to pitch a five-hitter

with 11 strikeouts.

Tom Ogden's three run triple and Wayne Frietag's RBI single were the big basehits for Tewksbury. A smart play by Boudreau in the fifth inning allowed his team to score two runs when he stayed in a rundown long enough to allow two runs to cross with the bases loaded.

Tewksbury had taken a 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning when Frietag belted an RBI double and later scored on a Lowell Callery error.



Rick Cooke photo

Skidmore twirls no-hitter

Tewksbury National All-Star Mike Skidmore fired a no-hitter in blanking Tewksbury American 5-0 in tourney action last week. See story page nine.

Woburn Central eliminates Wilmington

Wilmington's stay in the District 13 Little League (11-12-year-olds) All-Star Tournament was short-lived, as the locals were bounced out of the competition 17-1 by Woburn Central last Wednesday night. Wilmington had chalked up a 5-3 come-from-behind win over Arlington South in the first game of the tourney last Monday night. Both games were played at Wilmington's Rotary Park.

Wednesday's game was over early, with Woburn Central erupting for five

runs in the first inning and six more in the second frame to put the Wilmington Stars in a quick 11-0 hole.

Wilmington's lone run came in the sixth inning when Scott Poole belted an RBI double that scored Billy Wolfe who had walked.

Woburn Central lefty Bob McHugh was tough, limiting Wilmington to just three hits. Bob Lanzillo and Wolfe rounded out the offense with singles.

Stars eliminated

Another Wilmington All-Star contingent bit the dust early in tourney play last week, as the District 13 Senior (14-15-year-olds) Stars fell 10-1 to Sudbury Thursday night.

Pop Warner season opens August 1

Tewksbury Pop Warner launches its 1980 season on Friday August 1, at 6 p.m. at Hazel Field on Livingston Street. Officials of the program say that due to the large pre-season sign-ups in May, that an attempt will be made to expand the program.

However, they also advise any boy intending to play football this season who hasn't registered to do so on August 1 at the field, as this will be the last registration day.

All boys must register even if they played on a team last season. Uniforms and equipment are provided at no cost to the boy except personal items. There is no registration fee. All boys who register at the field should be accompanied by a parent or guardian and have a copy of their birth certificate for proof of age. To be eligible for this program, a boy must have been born on or between August 1, 1966 and December 31, 1971. Boys will be assigned to teams according to age and weight limits.

In addition to the above ages, Pop Warner will allow 14-year-olds born on or between January 1, 1966 and July 31, 1966 who weigh approximately 110 pounds or less, to play on traveling A teams. Also, 13-year-olds born on or between January 1, 1967 and July 31, 1967 who weigh approximately 95 pounds or less can now play on traveling B teams. The maximum weight limit for the A team is now 130 pounds and 115 pounds for the B squad pertaining to the regular 12 and 13-year-old players.

Pop Warner is one of the fastest

growing programs sponsored by the Recreation Department. The program has grown at a rapid rate since the inclusion of the mandatory rule of one period of play for all In-Town team members. This type of mandatory system is being expanded to the traveling teams for this season.

Last year, the Apache were the in-town league champions with the perennial power Mohawks close behind. One of the traveling teams was nationally ranked for the fourth year in a row, as the B team came in fourth in the nation for the 1979 season. Each boy on the team and cheerleader averaged a B plus for the marking period during the season.

Last year the girls and boys of the program played host to teams from Naperville, Illinois and LaPorte, Indiana during the weekend of the annual Carnation Bowl. The program has again qualified for bowl competition and will play out of state this year. The coaches and program officers welcome all new boys who intend to join the program this year.

Boys are asked to follow the following format when they arrive at the field on Friday evening. The boys who have already registered should report to the bleachers and take a seat. Boys registering that night should report to the refreshment stand at Hazel Field and be signed in. This will help to expedite the start of practice. Boys should wear T-shirts, shorts and sneakers to this practice. The rain date is August 4, same time and place.



Rick Cooke photo

One of those days

Tewksbury American pitcher Bobby Dziadosz gets some encouragement from manager Fred Doherty after being ripped for a homer by Chelmsford Fitts in All-Star action last week in Tewksbury.

Challenge from page 10

Classes: There is interests from the classes of 65, 67 and 75. Didn't any other class get along together or play softball?

Neighborhoods: Bonnie Warford of Hathaway Acres, has issued a challenge to any other neighborhood that can find 10 women softball players.

Future events

July 29 Marathon: For more information call the Recreation Department, 658-6512.

August 9: Wilmington's first and maybe annual Hospital Bed 500.

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